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FRENCH LIEUTENANT BUSY MAN TALKING TO MONESSEN PEOPLE --WILL SPEAK THIS EVENING

Lieutenant George Payen of the French army, arrived in Monessen last evening according to schedule and is busy today filling engagements. Young Payen as stated in yesterday's Independent, is no stranger in the town. He owes much to Monessen as it was here he received his early education and training in business. As a boy Payen was industrious and energetic and it is not a surprise to those who know him that he has made a good record for himself in his efforts to whip the Hun.

George comes back full of knowledge of army life, its hardships and privations, its rewards and its sacrifices and he can talk with a fluency characteristic only of men of experience. The young man dropped into the Independent office last evening to shake hands with the force and to renew friendships of old. He served more than a year here as an apprentice and all that we hold against him to this day is the remembrance that he would not take seriously the mistakes he would make. Type when it gets mixed up is awful stuff and one letter sometimes makes "hill" read "hell," and it gets the paper "in wrong" when we are not careful in correcting the marks of the proof reader. But as life goes on the serious things of one day are the humorous things of another day, and we know our apprentice has long ere this learned "right makes might," and that this war will be won by the might of the right.

This morning Lieutenant Payen talked to the High school and some of the teachers and members of the faculty who remembered him, heard him talk and enjoyed it. This afternoon at 2 o'clock he talked to the workmen at the Page Steel and Wire plant, and tonight at 8 o'clock he will appear in the High School auditorium under the auspices of the Board of Trade. Members of the organization and the general public will consider this an invitation to hear a good talk from a man who has been in the thick of the battle and will treat the war in eloquence as the French people view it. All children under twelve years of age should be accompanied by their parents. There will be no admission and all will be made welcome and will enjoy hearing facts first hand.

Former Monessen Boy to Speak at High School Tonight

Tonight at 8 p. m.—Free at the Monessen High school, Lieutenant George Payen, of the French army, a Monessen High school boy, will tell his war experience. Ladies welcome.

FESTIVAL OF SUCCOTH TO BE OBSERVED

The festival of Succoth follows five days after the Day of Atonement, namely on the seventh month, Tishri, according to the old Hebrew calendar, and continues eight days. In ancient times it was one of the three festival occasions in the year when the Israelites made pilgrimages to Jerusalem, the central sanctuary, to offer sacrifices of thanksgiving for the harvest fruite. From the numerous references in Scripture to this observance as "The Festival" it was doubtlessly considered as the festival occasion of prime importance in the year.

In Post-biblical times the festival was observed with many ceremonies of a joyous character, but today, as in the beginning, the distinctive sybol is the booth in which Israel was enjoined to dwell for seven days of its national and religious freedom. The booth is a lightly constructed temporary abode with a thatched roof, or constructed from boughs of trees in such a manner as to protect from the heat of the sun and yet permit free ingress of air and light. Rich and poor, high and low, were commanded to live in this same kind of home. The Succoth Festival in Israel's life is symbolic therefore of thorough-going democracy, an ideal indeed which inheres in its age-long struggle, from Egypt on, for liberty and freedom. The Booth symbolizes the House of Humanity which, tho built and rebuilt from age to age, must be protected from destructive elemnts, but in such fashion as to prmit the free ingress of the light of liberty and the pure atmosphere of human freedom.

In its modern observances, the booth is often built in the temple or synagog, and pulpits are adorned with the autumn fruits The Succoth Festival begins this year on Friday, September 20.

BRAVERY OF A FRENCH WOMAN

The devotion of a French woman to her country was recorded last week at one of the American headquarters to which a woman whose name cannot be mentioned, had made her way through shell fire and over a region rife with gas and traps to bring the allies information regarding the Germans.

With her mother and younger brother, the young woman, who is not yet 20, had lived at Soulevre farm since the day it fell into the hands of the Germans four years ago. Four other brothers are in the French army The mother, daughter and boy were forced to remain within the German lines and witness the day by day conversion of their property into a German clubhouse. During those four years the two women endeavored to placate rather than to antagonize their captors.

From German officers who frequented the farm, the young woman obtained information which she recognized to be of the utmost importance. When she heard the barrage Thursday morning, she determined to run the risk of crossing the nearly three miles separating her home from the allied lines.

Telling her mother and the others that she had work to do in the garden the young woman left the house. She slipped away toward the American lines although every road was swept by allied and German gunfire. After many difficulties and narrow escapes, the young woman reached the American lines and told her story.

In return for the information she brought, she asked that every effort be made to rescue her mother and brother The Germans attempted to maintain their position at Soulevre arm, but the Americans overcame them in desperate fighting. The mother and brother were brought to American headquarters and there was a joyful reunion

WOMAN TRIES TO PASS WORTHLESS CHECK ON LOCAL MERCHANT--SHE IS STILL AT LARGE

Last evening some fair damsel who chose to get easy money rather than take off some of the war profits in a legitimate way, walked into the clothing establishment of A. Nayhouse and presented a check drawn on the Motz Lumber company for $28.50 in favor of Yugo Stagi. It was properly endorsed by Stagi and in every way looked like a bankable document. But the proprietor being out, and the clerk not recognizing the young lady, he left the store to call the Motz Lumber company to ascertain whether or not the check was a forgery as he suspicioned it was. He took the document with him and was informed by the Motz Lumber company that they did not know a person by the name of Yugo Stago and that there was no such check out. The gentleman returned to the store to find that his customer had disappeared, leaving the check in his possession. He looked about, up street and down street, but she had gotten out of sight.

The young lady is described as being about 23 years of age and of the blonde type, rather attractive in appearance and smart enough to successfully ensnare some people into such a trap. This time however, she ran across the wrong fellow and her plans were thwarted. The matter has been referred to the police for investigation and in the mean time other merchants are warned to be on the lookiut for this sleek sister.

SOLDIER CRAVES CHOCOLATES

The following letter was received by Mrs. Alfred Hazelbaker, No. 2 Manown street, from her nephew, Owen H. Brown

At the Front. Aug. 5 1918.

Dear Aunt.'—

Received your most kind and ever welcome letter on the 5th of August and was more than glad to hear from you and know that everybody is well. I am in the best of health and getting along fine. We are having very nice weather here at the present time. The French people say it will get very cold here in a few months I hope the war will be over before it comes. But we will stick as long as we can. We are certainly wiping the Huns out now.

I haven't seen a single soul from Monessen since I have been in the army. But it is pretty hard to recognize anyone when they have their helmets on. Oh just wait, if there won't be some sad stories told if we eved get back to the good old U. S. A. I would give two months wages for some good chocolate candy and some ice cream, and also some strawberry short cake. I know you or mother can't send anything to me, if you could I know I would get it. Don't think we are getting anything for nothing over here Only from the Red Cross. They treat us fine, all the tobacco we want We sure do appreciate the good work they are doing for us. I must bring my letter to a close. Answer soon. Goodbye from

Pvt. Owen H. Brown.
Co. A, 7 Reg. U. S. Eng
A E. F. France

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There are ten million people in Belgium and France facing shame, suffering disease and some death for lack of clothing this winter. They must be helped OVER HERE.

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DEVIL DOGS LONG ON STRATEGY

A search through the muster roll of the Marine Corps recently showed that the Devil Dogs are long, on strategy. The rolls contain twenty-four Anthonys, four Washingtons, seventy-one Grants, one hundred and sixty-awo Lees, seventy Alexanders, three Lafayettes, thirty-three Sheridans, one hundred and ninety-one Jacksons and one Bonaparte. There are also three Victors, one Victory—but no retreats, and just to make things pleasant, the Marines have found they can take Berlin any time they desire. There are five of them in the Corps.

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"The Great Love" a Remarkable Picture

If the time-worn saying "Love levels all ranks" be true, the newer one "War levels all ranks," is doubly true This is plainly shown in David Wark Griffith's special production or Artcraft "The Great Love," which is being show today at th Olympic theatre and will be repeated tomorrow. This remarkable picture was filmed largely in the homes and on the country estates of several of the titled families of England and the "actors" in many of the scenes are members of the nobility who have given their all to the prosecution of the war, turned their magnificent homes over to the government for hospital purposes and sacrificed every thought of self, every indulgence in pleasure, to aid and to their part in the great struggle for human liberty and freedom from autocratic despotism.

This remarkable photoplay reveals a wonderful story It portrays the awakening from a lethargy that had been produced by the conditions in the "piping times of peace," bringing out the wonderful character and nobility of purpose, the self-immolation, the letting down on the bars of caste on the part of the noble families of the Empire. See this picture at the Olympic today. All star cast. 1tfp

Olympic Theatre

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DISTRIBUTING OUR MAN-POWER

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The English have worked out this problem carefully. They say there is a great tendency of highly skilled men to get into some line of work like driving an automobile, which almost anyone could do. Men who are of great value in such work as dentistry, badly needed to keep the soldier's teeth in fit condition, have been found merely driving cars, which could be done on a pinch by women. A commanding officer may have such men serving as orderlies, or in other positions of minor responsibility. But their special gifts would frequently be far more useful somewhere else.

There are no doubt many highly skilled mechanics serving as doughboys among our troops, who are wanted to build airplanes and ships.

There are many employers who represent a man as being more indispensible than he really is. His place could be filled, and he ought to go to the trenches. But the employer objects to the bother of breaking in a new man, so that the draft board is importuned to exempt him.

So the careful study of each man's capacities is one of the big problems of the war. The draft boards have a problem before them that will call for their brains and firmness. All personal considerations should be set aside, and the need of the country should be the predominant thought.

NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS

The government is now trying to save paper by requiring publishers to discontinue the mailing of newspapers to subscribers who do not pay up. It was amusing a few years ago to see how people fussed when the government began to denythe usual pound rates on papers that were not paid for. Many newspapers kept standing a notice that the post office made this ruling. They also notified subscribers by mail.

But many subscribers would not believe it. They thought it was all a scheme of the publishers to get money in faster. This rule was probably enforced more strictly in some localities than others, which led to confusion. There were many publishers who would carry an unpaid paper along five or ten years, which gave the public the idea that it is not an important thing to keep subscriptions paid up.

Newspaper publishers dislike to keep punching up their subscribers. But other agencies that depend upon collecting a lot of small bills, like electric light and telephone and water companies, find it absolutely necessary to have these payments made regularly. If you don't pay every thirty days, many of these companies will discontinue their service and put you to great inconvenience.

Newspaper publishers will always be too lenient. It would be a good thing if they would all get together and carry out a uniform policy of discontinuance of unpaid subscriptions.

The newspaper is one of the most important agencies working for civic progress. It carries a heavy load of effort, and it ought not to be bothered with the cost and annoyance of collecting a lot of neglected bills. So if people could regard the bill that comes only once a year for the annual subscription, as something having real importance which should be attended to as you would a telephone bill, it would promote the usefulness of the newspaper, and help it serve the public better.

EDITORIALETTES

One thing is fairly sure, that there will be no pensions for the people who got sore throat telling how the war ought to be run.

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The fellows who were so busy September 12 that they forgot to register, will have ample time to remember their engagements when they get into jail.

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Those Huns who said America would never fight, seem to feel it necessary to move back whenever the Americans show their heads outside their trenches.

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The people who have been waiting so anxiously for the open season for game to come, are reminded that it is open season on Huns all the year in France now.

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Some of the young employes of the grocers can't go to war, as they are kept busy delivering yeast cakes to people who forgot to buy them when they were down town.

Republican Ticket

To be Voted on November 5, 1918
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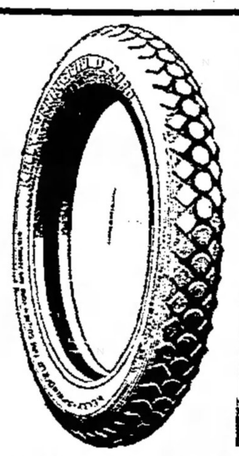

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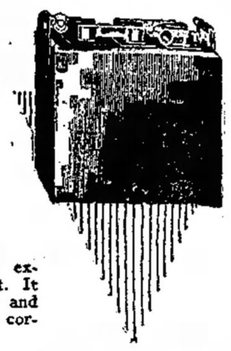

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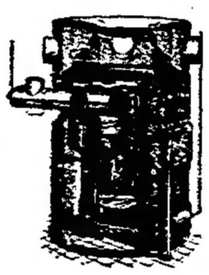

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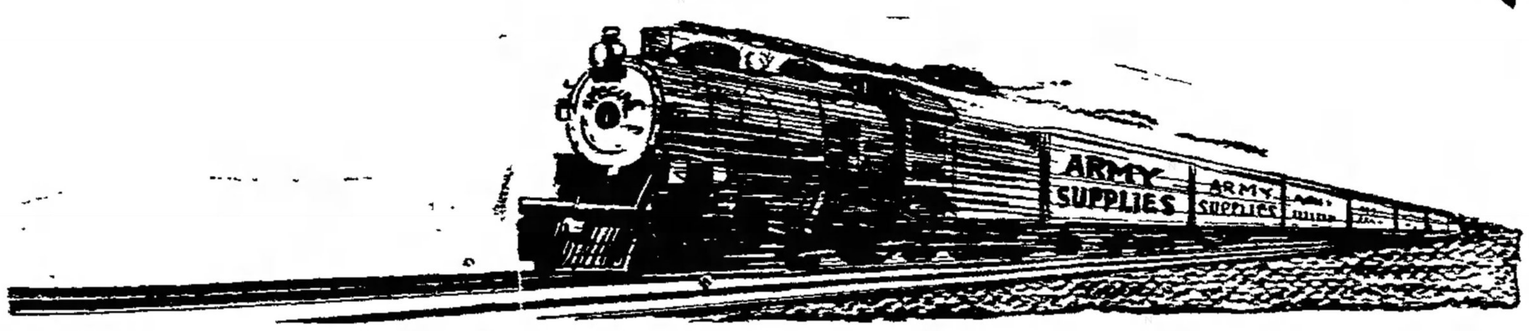

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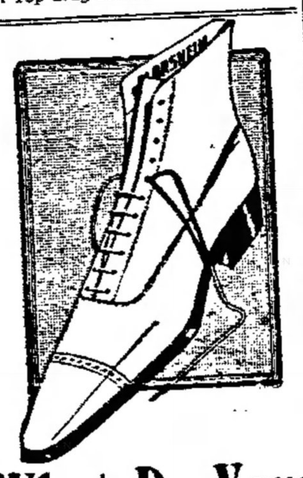

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WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT

By Hamlin Garland

(of the Vigilantes.)

To my mind, one of the noblest phases of this war is the outburst of generous giving on the part of the great merchants and manufacturers of America. It would be an injustice not to admit this.

The impulse which leads a man to forego a salary of seveny-five thousand dollars per annum or to neglect an enormous business for a position on the government roll at one dollar per year is magnificent. I for one am not disposed to cavil or criticize by saying: "It is easy to give up a salary of that size because it argues a wealth which is sufficient without it." I am willing to grant the fine spirit which leads men like Baruch, Rosenwald, Crane and House to give of their time and money and genius to the cause for which we are fighting. My only care is to see that I give in the same proportion and in the same mood.

Without doubt there is less of conscienceless profiteering in this war than in either the Civil war or the Spanish war, but having granted this, we are still confronted with the fact that there are in America today many men seeking ways to levy tribute on those who are unable to elude their demands.

The shopkeeper no less than the manufacturer, the pork-packer as well as the cotton grower, are in this attack on the pockets of the consumer. The process in the case of manufactured articles is simple. Take, for convenient example, shoes. It is true that hides are somewhat higher, that labor is costlier but as a matter of fact a few cents will pay for the difference in the cost of the shoes on which the retailer now asks a profit of four dollars. He has doubled the price, not because he must but because he can. This is a crime and should be punished as such.

No one will object to a fair profit on the part of the manufacturer and the dealer, but to this remorseless profiteering the government must put a stop. It is taking an unfair advantage of purchasers who are helpless to protest—or whose individual protests carry no weight.

The profiteering principle extends to the smallest articles—a lead pencil, for another instance. Pencils have gone from five to ten cents not because the extra lead costs a fraction of a cent more, but because the price from five cents to a dime is the dealer's notion of a proper war profit.

There is some excuse for a salaried man or a wage earner who demands an increase in pay for the leaping cost of living is forcing such demands, but there is no valid excuse for the man who merely seeks to increase his profits. It is a crime against the helpless when dealers and manufacturers deliberately conspire against the families of the soldiers who have gone away to fight against a military despotism. Their families must be protected against the profiteer at home.

Much can be done by the government, by laws rigidly enforced, but still more can be done by a spirit of octracism, of social condemnation. We can add to the rising spirit of generous forbearance by recognizing it wherever we find it, and we can make profiteering odious as well as against the law, by openly condemning those who practice it.

To me there is something peculiarly repulsive in the greedy spirit of the profiteer. I can excuse the German spy or it is conceivable that he is working under orders like a soldier, I can forgive the enemy for after all his heart is German or Austrian, but for the man who takes advantage of his fellow citizen in time of war, I have a deep hatred. He is to me a traitor to all that is fine and generous in American manhood, an enemy citizen doing the work of the kaiser quite as effectively as though he carried a gun. His action is a crime and should be so treated by society and by the department of justice.

These are times when bravery and generosity are in the ascendant. As the war goes on the need of these great virtues will increase, but also and alas! the opportunity for profiteering will augment and unless some check is placed upon it, we will all feel the pinch of the profiteering greedy claw. We must back up the government in its work but we should also characterize clearly and strongly our hatred of the robber no matter where he may be found.

Women Volunteer For War Work

Miss Anne McCormick, sister of Vance McCormick, the Democratic leader in Pennsylvania, has been named as state vice chairman for the Y. W. C. A. in Pennsylvania in the drive for funds which will be made by seven organizations in November. They are the Young Women's Christian Association, the Young Men's Christian Association, the National Catholic War Council and Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and the Salvation Army.

The merger of these organizations that represent every denomination has been strongly endorsed by leading women of Pennsylvania and an increasing number have offered their services of behalf of the Blue Triangle which is the association's emblem for war work among women at home and abroad.

Miss McCormick has been identified with the activities of the Red Cross since the organization started in Harrisburg, and is characterized by the same executive ability that distinguishes her brother.

In the coming drive, the quota for Pennsylvania will be $19,863,250, and of this sum, the Y. W. C. A. will be allotted eight and eight tenths per cent. The fact that the same seven organizations that combined last May in the War Chest will exempt many cities and counties from the new drive. What they are asked to give however is support to the "allies" who have chosen for their campaign motto: "All for one and one for all." Their first object is to make the national army and navy the best cared for and most contented in the world, and the Y. W. C. A. the only woman's organization, aims to accomplish this by looking after the welfare of the girls he left behind him and the girl who took his job.

Among the women who heartily favor the merger is Mrs. J. Willis Martin, state chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, Pennsylvania division. She endorses the plan, declaring that this is "an indication of America's new tolerance and highly significant of the co-operation achieved by a war in which all denominations are nudging elbows in the trenches."

Mrs. Ronald P. Gleason, president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania women, approves it as "a splendid thing to show that this war is everybody's war."

Mrs. Edwin E. Sparks, wife of the president of State college, pronounces the merger "one of the best things the war has achieved for the nation." Miss Christine Miller Clemson of Pittsburgh, the well known singer, has offered her services to the Y. W. C. A. during the drive.

Carloads of Coal are Condemned

The production in the Pittsburgh district of a considerable quantity of what is classed as "dirty" coal is causing Richard W. Gardiner manager of production and distributor of bituminous coal in the district, to have condemned several car loads of such coal weekly. He had to condemn three such cars on Friday. When condemned such coal must be sold at 50 cents per ton less than the price fixed by the government.

Mr. Gardiner said he found that most of the mines producing dirty coal in the district were wagon mines and striping mine varity. Much of the coal condemned is from the stripping mines, such coal being taken from too close to the surface to be of much heat value, and is therefore useless to waste freight cars in hauling it. Mr. Gardiner said he proposed to condemn every car of dirty coal he finds and penalize the owner by making him sell it at a reduction of 50 cents a ton.

Local wagon mine operators have but little fear of the eagle eye of Mr. Gardiner with their output. Many of the mines are taking their product from virgin fields, while others are working what has been left in old mines, where many "stumps" and "ribs" were left by the miners when they operated the mines many years ago. While some of the local product is termed "crop" coal, yet it is free from drit, and while not as good for heating purposes as the carbon taken from lower depths, is yet a valuable fuel and finds a ready market. The wagon mine industry in and about Monessen is a very important one, giving employment to a large number of men and producing many hundreds of ton of coal every week. The coal throughout this district is of excellent quality and operators of these small local mines have no trouble in disposing of the output.

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Another Big War Appropriation

Congress was asked by the war department yesterday to provide $7,347,000,000 in addition to previous estimates in addition to previous larged American military program for the coming year.

The new estimate is based on plans for having nearly 4,000,000 American soldiers in France next summer and another 1,000,000 in training at home. It brings the money sought for the army in 1919 to more than $24,000,000,000, including the regular appropriation bill of $12,0000,000,000 and a fortifications bill carrying more than $4,000,000,000.

Ordnance estimates of $3,585,874,660 are the largest items in the bill proposed. They include fortifications, field artillery, small arms, motor cars and ammunition.

The Quartermaster's Corps seeks approximately $2,500,000,000 and the provost marshal general's office $23,617,000.

The Chemical warfare section asks for $198,800,000 which is a new item in army appropriation bills. The air service, which is separate from the signal corps, seeks $178,750,368. Previous appropriations for the air service for this fiscal year amount to $884,000,000. Total appropriations for aircraft since the United States entered the war amounts to $1,300,000,000.

The total expense of the government during the year are expected to be between $35,000,000,000 and $36,000,000,000. Appropriations to tal $29,791,241,773, including $5,462,680,346 of contract authorizations. In addition the Shipping Board is expected soon to ask for several hundred million.

Increases asked for yesterday indicate the possibility of a change in the pending $8,000,000,000 war revenue bill when it reaches the Senate. Consumption taxes, according to congressional leaders, seem the most likely to be inserted for raising additional revenue.

"The submission of these estimates which contemplate a very great increase in the army, is a most complete and not to be understood answer to the Austrian peace proposal," said Chairman Sherley of the House Appropriation committee. "Congress unquestionably will vote whatever amount of the estimates submitted, which, upon hearings had, it is found, can be expended in such enlargement and equipment of the Army."

A sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee will begin hearings on the bill today, and it was announced that Gen. Marsh, chief of staff, Provost Marshal General Crowder and Adjt. Gen. Harris will appear. Chairman Sherley said he hoped the full committee could report the measure in 10 days or two weeks.

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—Mrs. R. R. Preston of McKee avenue, visited friends in Library and Pittsburgh this week.

—Miss Kathryn Keefer has resigned her position as cashier at the store of Frantz and Boyd, and is attending Douglas Business College at Charleroi.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John Huggins and daughter Sarah and Mrs. Smith Corwin of Pittsburgh, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Venneri of Reed avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Dudeck and children Andrew, William and Roy have returned home from Sulphur Springs, Johnstown, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKnight and Ray S. McKnight, parents and brother of Mrs. Dudeck, who expect in the near future to make their home in Monessen.

—John O'Rourke has resigned his position with the Pittsburgh Steel Co. and accepted one as assistant master mechanic with the Wickire Co. of Buffalo. He has been employed at the Pittsburgh Steel for the past seventeen years. He left last evening for Buffalo.

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NATURAL CUROSITY IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Material of Great Value for Buildings Was at First Thought to Be Rock Until More Thorough Investigation Was Made.

"Near Mumford, in the southwestern corner of Monroe couty, New York," said a native of that locality, "is a stone quarry that perhaps has no counterpart in this state or elsewhere.

"A dense grove of cedars northeast of the village grows on a wide and long level of bluish gray muck down into which the prevailing lime rock dips out of sight. The grove and the muck land are on a thick deposit of what appears to be a white rock mottled or streaked with a mixture of green, its appearance having been described as that of huge slices of Roquefort cheese.

"When the idea was advanced that this rock would make a novel building stone and blocks of it were removed from beneath the muck it was found that it came to the surface soft and with a tendency to crumble, thus presenting additional resemblance to Roquefort cheese and apparently destroying its availability. After a few hours in the sun and wind, however, the rock became hardened to a flintlike consistency, a solidity and toughness not exceeded by the hardest granite.

"The discovery was then made that there was not a particle of basic rock in the deposit at all. It was all made up of fossil vegetable fibers, petrified cedar leaves, branches, twigs, broken bark and even whole stumps and knots, welded and knit together into one dense tangle.

"The theory is that as those parts of cedar trees, the growth of an unknown past, fell one layer upon another into the mucky depths, once the bed of a prehistoric lake, they were saturated with the dampness of the swamp and with the lime held in solution. As the vegetable matter decayed and the water evaporated every line, fiber and grain was preserved by the lime sediment, in time to be turned into the flintiest of limestone.

"A church built of this fossil stone is an architectual feature of Mumford. A stranger glancing at the walls of the church would regard them as having been constructed of rough sandstone, smeared with an uneven coating of gritty, coarse plaster, but from a closer view he would see instead of plaster traceries of delicate leaven, lace work of interworen twigs, bits of broken branches, fragments of mussy bark, splinters of wood, every block of stone in the four walls a closely cemented mass of dainty fossils, an exhibition of prehistoric vegetation standing forth in bold relief as imperishable stone."

Volcano Dust Changes Climate.

There is a growing tendency to regard glacial periods as due to variations in the atmosphere. The carbon dioxide and water vapor always present form a heat-retaining blanket, and a much-favored view has been that during times of land elevation and extension much carbon dioxide has been absorbed, while evaporation has been reduced, the natural effect being a general lowering of temperature on the earth's surface.

A quite different theory has been brought out by Prof. W. J. Humphreys. In recent volcanic explosions—such as those of Krakatoa, Pere and Katmai—vast quantities of fine dust have been projected into the upper air, and, spreading out, have formed immense clouds that seem to have prevented a material portion of the sun's rays from reaching the earth's surface.

Long continued volcanic activity of great intensity might give a heat-reflecting dust-belt that would create quite new climates. Such volcanic periods are recorded in the rocks, and one of them, which began before the last ice age, still continues, having dwindled enormously in intensity.

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